

Woodstock Music Society Concert History

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		In St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodstock, unless stated elsewhere		
1975	December	Madrigals for Woodstock Players Carol concerts	also in Bladon	1 st concert: Music Director: Cath Owen
1976	March May – July December	Fauré: Requiem Partsongs Edwardian Evening & Mayor's Carols	also in Begbroke	
1977	March June December	HMS Pinafore (excerpts) Jubilee concert outside Museum (madrigals) Carols		
1978	April June December	Vivaldi: Gloria Concert for Bladon Church JS Bach: Magnificat	Bladon	WMS Orchestra formed
1979	March July December	Concert for Methodist Church Elizabethan Evening (madrigals, etc.) JS Bach: Christmas Oratorio Pts I-III	Kidlington Hall	
1980	April June December	Vivaldi: Gloria & Purcell: Come ye sons of art Handel: Let God arise JS Bach: Christmas Oratorio	also in New College also in Tackley also in Charlbury	Clive Brooks became Music Director
1981	March June December	Brahms: Liebeslieder Britten: Hymn to St Cecilia Haydn: Stabat Mater & Concerto Grosso in B flat Charpentier: Messe de Minuit Telemann: Concerto in A minor & Concerto in B flat	also in Yarnton also in Charlbury	
1982	March December	Haydn: Symphony No.94 JS Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No.4 Mozart: Coronation Mass Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols JS Bach: Concerto for Violin & Oboe Mozart: Symphony No.31 'Paris'	also in Stanton Harcourt	Neil Sissons conductor
1983	March June July December	Handel: Messiah Parts II & III, Water Music Madrigals & partsongs Boyce: Symphony No.8 Madrigals for Bladon Flower Festival Beethoven: Mass in C, Symphony No.1	also in Tackley Bladon also in Witney	Paul Ingram became Music Director
1984	April June December	Purcell: Dido & Aeneas Handel: Organ Concerto Op.4 No.6 Vivaldi: Magnificat Schubert: Symphony No.5 Vaughan Williams: English Folk Songs Haydn: St Nicholas Mass Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings (2 movts)	also in Kidlington & Burford also in Tackley	

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1985	March	Mozart: Flute Concerto No.1 Handel Coronation Anthems Haydn: Symphony No.95	also in Kidlington	
	July	Boyce: Symphony No.8 Handel: Coronation Anthems	also in Ilmington	First foreign trip: Beauvais
	December	Puccini: Messa di Gloria Fauré: Pavane Rodrigo: Fantasia para un Gentilhombre		
1986	May, June	Bach: Magnificat & Suite No.3 in D Monteverdi: Vespers (excerpts)	also in Kidlington & Chipping Campden	
	August	Concert with Piano Trio of Philharmonia Society of Beauvais	also in Hailey	Summer trip: Cheltenham
	December	Gardner: Cantata for Christmas Corelli: Christmas Concerto Rosetti: Pastoral Symphony Britten: A boy was born	also in Kidlington	
1987	March	Mozart: Requiem, Haydn: Te Deum Hummel: Fantasy for viola & orchestra		
	July	Purcell: Anthems, Elgar Partsongs Durufié: Motets	also in Stonesfield	Summer trip: Beauvais
	December	Elgar: The Music Makers Brahms: Alto Rhapsody & Motets		
1988	April	Handel: Israel in Egypt (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall & Bristol Cathedral	First concert with KAOS
	July	Vivaldi: Chamber Mass Schubert: Mass No.2 in G Mozart: Bassoon Concerto		
	December	Cherubini: Requiem Beethoven: Piano concerto No.4 Poulenc: Christmas Motets		
1989	April	Music for Shakespeare: Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music & In Windsor Forest Walton: Richard III Suite		
	July	Part songs (Holst, Pearsall, Grainger, etc.) Holst: St Paul's Suite Tippett: Spirituals from Child of our Time	also in Tackley	Summer trip: Isle of Wight
	December	Monteverdi: Beatus Vir Respighi: Ancient Airs & Dances Suite 3 Britten: Saint Nicolas		

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1990	April	Brahms: Requiem (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall & Abingdon	
	June, July	Part songs & instrumental pieces	also in Kidlington	Summer trip: Europa Cantat in Loughborough
1991	January	JS Bach: Christmas Oratorio Parts I - VI		
	May	Mozart: Regina Coeli, Mass in C minor & Symphony No.29		
	December	Elgar: The Spirit of England Kodaly: Psalmus Hungaricus Prokofiev: Lieutenant Kijé	also in Kidlington	
1992	March	Handel: Solomon (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Britten: The Company of Heaven Mendelssohn: Hear my prayer Parry: I was glad		Summer trip: Stowe School
	December	Gabrieli: Hodie christus natus est Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No.3 Barber: Adagio for Strings		
1993	January	Mendelssohn: Elijah		
	May	Schubert: Mass No.6 in E flat Beethoven: Symphony No.4		Summer trip: Wye, Kent
	December	Charpentier: Messe de Minuit Bach: Singet dem Herrn, Violin Concerto in A		
1994	April	Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius (with KAOS) Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Purcell: Anthems, Bruckner: Motets Elgar: Serenade for Strings Britten: Simple Symphony		Summer trip: Rome
	December	Carol concert & Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis		
1995	February	Poulenc: Gloria Verdi: Four Sacred Pieces		
	June	Hooper: Kyrie & Gloria Vaughan Williams: Dona nobis pacem		Summer trip: Norwich
	December	Mozart: Requiem, Litany & Magic Flute Ov.		

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1996	May	Verdi: Requiem (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	June	Duruflé: Requiem Poulenc: Organ concerto		Summer trip: Beauvais, Paris
	December	Handel: Messiah Part 1 Corelli: Christmas Concerto Holst: St Paul's Suite		
1997	April	JS Bach: Mass in B minor		
	July	Fauré: Requiem Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto & Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)		Summer trip: St. David's
	December	Russian Christmas: Rachmaninov: 6 movts from the Vespers Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings Borodin: Nocturne		
1998	April	Haydn: The Creation (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	June	Dvorak: Mass in D, Symphony No.8 & Songs of Nature		Summer trip: Oberammergau & Munich
	December	Vivaldi: Credo, Albinoni: Oboe Concerto JS Bach: Chorales & Lobet dem Herrn		
1999	March	Rutter: Gloria, Barber: Adagio Bernstein: Chichester Psalms Elgar: Sursum corda & Sospiri		
	July	Dvorak: Cello Concerto & Te Deum Bruckner: Motets		
	July	Handel: Messiah (with Choir from Minden, Germany)	in Cheam, Surrey	Summer trip: Chichester
	August	Concert in aid of Woodstock's Millennium Fund: Anthems & Madrigals		
	December	Sound the Trumpets! Venetian Motets, Vivaldi: Concerto for 2 Trumpets Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik Haydn: Nelson Mass		
2000	April	JS Bach: St Matthew Passion		
	June/July	Handel: Coronation Anthems , Utrecht Te Deum & Water Music Purcell: Anthems & Fairy Queen orch music		Summer trip: Prague
	December	Dyson: Agincourt, Bridge: A Prayer Walton: Henry V Suite		

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2001	March	Orch concert: Brahms: Concerto for Violin & Cello, Schubert: Symphony No.4		
	May	Berlioz: Te Deum & Walton: Coronation Te Deum (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Beethoven: Symphony No.6 Mozart: Solemn Vespers		Summer trip: Exeter
	December	Brahms: Requiem		
2002	March	Handel: Messiah		
	April	JS Bach: St John Passion		
	July	Mozart: Piano Concerto No.21 Haydn: Harmoniemesse		Summer trip: Venice
	December	Puccini: Messa di Gloria Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols & Wasps Overture		
2003	April	Dvorak: Stabat Mater		
	July	Brahms: Song of Destiny Schumann: Cello Concerto Mendelssohn: Verleih uns Frieden, Psalm 98		Summer trip: Wells
	December	JS Bach: Magnificat, Suite No.4 & Christmas Oratorio (excerpts from I, II & III)		
2004	March	Orchestral concert: Beethoven, Bizet, Dvorak & Vaughan Williams		
	April	Beethoven: Missa Solemnis (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Mozart: Coronation Mass Haydn: Symphony No.94		Summer trip: Rouen
	December	Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle		
2005	March	Haydn: Theresienmesse Mozart: Symphony No.39 Mendelssohn: Kyrie & Heilig		
	July	Finzi: Intimations of Immortality Butterworth: A Shropshire Lad		Summer trip: Lincoln, Southwell
	December	Rutter: Magnificat Bach: Orchestral Suite No.2 Chilcott: The Twelve Days of Christmas		

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2006	March	Elgar: The Black Knight Elgar: Sea Pictures Elgar: The Shower, Death on the hills, Serenade		
	July	Bach: Cantata 4 'Christ lag in Todesbanden', Violin Concerto 2, Brandenburg Concerto 3 Handel: Chandos Anthem: Let God Arise		Summer trip: Barcelona
	December	Vaughan Williams: Five Tudor Portraits & English Folk Song Suite Stanford: Songs of the Sea		
2007	May	Elgar: The Kingdom (with KAOS)	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Haydn: Mass in Time of War, Salve Regina Mozart: Symphony No.31 (Paris)		Summer trip: Abergavenny/ Brecon
	December	Schubert: Mass No.5 in A flat Schumann: Symphony No.1 in B flat		
2008	March	Szmanowski: Stabat Mater Handel: Messiah (Part 2) Debussy: Petite Suite		
	July	Beethoven: Mass in C Beethoven: Symphony No.8		Summer trip: Copenhagen
	December	Vaughan Williams: The First Nowell Chilcott: The Twelve Days of Christmas Lauridsen: O magnum mysterium & other Christmas music		
2009	March	Tippett: A Child of our Time Handel: Messiah Part II		
	July	Mozart: Mass in C minor Haydn: Symphony No. 92 (Oxford)		Summer trip: Castleton / Chesterfield
	December	JS Bach: Mass in B minor		

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2010	March	Vivaldi: Dixit Dominus JS Bach: Cantata 190 Bononcini: When Saul was king over us		
	July	Elgar: The Banner of St George Elgar: Great is the Lord Elgar: Cello Concerto Walton: Crown Imperial		Summer trip: Amsterdam (Naarden)
	December	Vaughan Williams: Hodie Poulenc: Motets pour le Temps de Noel (Quem vidistis pastores & Hodie Christus natus est) Lane: Overture on French Carols Kelly: Improvisations on Christmas Carols		
2011	April	Orchestral concert: Mendelssohn: Fingal's Cave Mozart: Les Petits Riens & Concert arias Schubert: Symphony No.3		
	May	Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony Beethoven: Cantata: A Calm Sea & A Prosperous Voyage Mendelssohn: Overture: A Calm Sea & A Prosperous Voyage	in Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Haydn: Stabat Mater Bach: O Jesu Christ, Purcell: Hear my prayer Mozart: Ave verum corpus		Summer trip to Yorkshire (Ripon & Harrogate)
	December	Hummel: Mass in B flat Cimarosa: Magnificat & Oboe Concerto Corelli: Christmas Concerto		
2012	March	Howells: Sir Patrick Spens Finzi: For St Cecilia Rubbra: The Morning Watch Elgar: The Wand of Youth Suite 2		
	July	Fauré: Requiem, Mozart: Regina Coeli K.127, Schubert: Symphony 8 (Unfinished) National Anthem (arr. Britten)		
	December:	Tchaikovsky: The Snow Maiden Mussorgsky: St Nicholas Mass		

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2013	March	Purcell: King Arthur Britten: Choral Dances from Gloriana Elgar: King Arthur Suite Britten: King Arthur Suite German: 2 songs from Merrie England		
	July	Handel: Utrecht Te Deum & Jubilate Mozart: Symphony No.41 (Jupiter) Mozart: Overture Lucio Silla (1 st movt)		Summer trip to Chester
	December	Holst: Christmas Day Finzi: In Terra Pax Cecilia McDowall: Christus natus est Britten: Ceremony of Carols (2 movts) Mendelssohn: Andante & Nocturne Chris Brown: Rosa Mundi Mendelssohn: 'Italian' Symphony(movt.2) & Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream Rutter: carols		Participation in Britten in Oxford project. Concert November University Church
2014	April	Mendelssohn: Hymn of Praise Shubert: Rosamunde		
	July	Mendelssohn (arr. Lane): Suite for Strings JS Bach: Jesu, Meine Freude Carse: The Winton Suite Elgar: Serenade for Strings Barber: Agnus Dei Puccini: Crisantemi J.S. Bach: Lobet den Herrn, Alle Heiden		Summer trip to Chantilly, France
	December	Hummel: Mass in D Vivaldi: Domine ad adiuvandum me festina Haydn: 'Clock' Symphony		
2015	March	Willcocks: A Great and Glorious Victory Haydn: 'Nelson' Mass		
	July	Elgar: The Music Makers Sea Slumber-Song & Where Corals Lie (from Sea Pictures) Vaughan Williams: English Folk Suite Dirge For Two Veterans (from Dona Nobis Pacem)		
	December	Corp: A Christmas Mass JS Bach: Excerpts from Christmas Oratorio Mendelssohn: Vom Himmel Hoch Music by Pachelbel, Nicolai & others		
2016	April	Verdi: Requiem	Oxford Town Hall	
	July	Haydn: The Seasons (Spring and Summer) Moeran: Songs of Springtime Delius: On hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring, Summer Night on the River		
	December	Handel: Messiah		

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2017	April	Mozart: Requiem		
	July	Handel: L'Allegro ed Il Penserose (selection) Rutter: A Sprig of Thyme Haydn: Symphony No.60	St Mary's Church Kidlington	
	July	Finetti: O crux ave spes unica Croce: Beati eritis Monteverdi: Christe, adoramus te Wesley: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Elgar: Sea Slumber Song Elgar: Where Corals Lie Elgar: Sabbath Morning at Sea Finzi: My spirit sang all day Holst: Dream Tryst Pearsall: O who will o'er the downs L'Estrange: Dashing away with the smoothing iron trad.: O waly waly Gilbert: I'm seventeen come Sunday Mancini: Moon River Gershwin: 'S wonderful Waller & Brooks: Ain't misbehavin'		Summer trip to Bury St Edmunds
	December	Benjamin Britten: Saint Nicolas Geoffrey Bush: A Christmas Cantata Massenet and Rebikov: music for Christmas		
2018	March	Holst: Hymn of Jesus Britten: Matinées Musicales Verdi: Te Deum Rossini: Excerpts from Moses in Egypt		
	July	Mozart: Davidde penitente Schubert: Offertorium (Intende voci orationis) Bruckner: Ecce sacerdos Beethoven: Selection from The Ruins of Athens		
	July	Handel: Chandos Anthem No. 2 (selection) Greene: Thou visitest the earth Harris: Most glorious Lord of life Gardiner: Evening hymn spiritual: My Lord what a morning spiritual: Nobody knows Goodall: The Lord Is My Shepherd Elgar: Where Corals Lie Elgar: Sabbath Morning at Sea Pearsall: O who will o'er the downs so free Paxton: Breathe soft, ye winds Janequin: A ce joli mois Morley: Now is the month of maying Shearing: Live with me and be my love Who is Silvia? trad.: Early one morning trad.: O waly waly		Summer trip to Berlin